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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Kurt SILBER and Hermann REICHLING**

entitled: **FASTENING ARRANGEMENT FOR A MODULE AND  
METHOD OF ASSEMBLING USING SAID ARRANGEMENT**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 28 claims (pages 17, plus specification front page).
2. 4 Sheets of x Formal        Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 48 530.8 filed in Germany on September 30, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee                          |                                     |   |             | \$355/710 = \$740.00 |
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| Total Filing Fee                   |                                     |   |             | <u>\$884.00</u>      |

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